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Build-a-Word

Make two complete sets of letters from small squares of cardboard or heavy paper. Ask your child to use the letters to build spelling words. Check the words together to make sure that they are spelled correctly.

These same letters can be used in different practice activities throughout the year. For example, you might ask your child to use them to spell as many words as possible in five or ten minutes. You can also use these letters in a Scrabble™-type game using only spelling words.

Short u, Long u

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| 1. <i>stubborn</i> | 1. amuse |
| 2. <i>computer</i> | 2. discuss |
| 3. <i>customer</i> | 3. publish |
| 4. <i>contribute</i> | 4. unit |
| 5. <i>bridge</i> | 5. value |
| 6. <i>barbecue</i> | 6. commute |
| 7. <i>union</i> | 7. culprit |
| 8. <i>dispute</i> | 8. mutual |
| 9. <i>community</i> | 9. tuxedo |
| 10. <i>uniform</i> | 10. unison |
| 11. <i>smudge</i> | 11. pigment |
| 12. <i>custody</i> | 12. mural |
| 13. <i>bugle</i> | 13. tapestry |
| 14. <i>confuse</i> | 14. hue |
| 15. <i>acute</i> | 15. etching |
| 16. <i>insult</i> | 16. capacity |
| 17. <i>suffer</i> | 17. volume |
| 18. <i>punish</i> | 18. dimensions |
| 19. <i>accuse</i> | 19. velocity |
| 20. <i>result</i> | 20. mass |